

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HARVEY, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/648,606  
Filing Date: August 25, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2164  
Examiner: Alicia M. Lewis  
Title: **WEB SERVICES APPARATUS AND METHODS**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.